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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORING CONNECTIONS IN AUTOMATICALLY
SWITCHABLE OPTICAL NETWORKS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7,
2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.